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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use both Sonic.net and MonkeyBrains in San Francisco for my home internet and to run small businesses online.

The service and performance of the DSL and gigabit fiber has been far better than the cable or major telco offerings. In addition to better service, the speeds are much higher and costs are lower.

Please keep competition in Internet services by keeping access to network backbone for smaller, competitive internet service providers, not just the big guys.

Local providers are really critical to increasing internet speeds and performance, and giving consumers and small businesses more service options.

Thanks,

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